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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernhard RUPP et al

Serial No. 09/831,150

Attention:  
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ART UNIT 2836

Filed: November 22, 2002

For: Decoupling Device For Actuators

**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR**

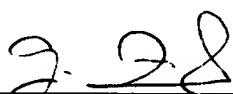
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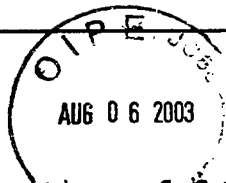
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Gerhard Zink

Date: 16.07.03


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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DECOUPLING DEVICE FOR ACTUATORS**

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 05 SEPTEMBER 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/DE 00/03045 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION  
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A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" is attached.

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*Georg Müller* *i.V. Kisselmann*  
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Title

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bernhard Rupp et al

Application No./Patent No.: 09/181,150

Filed/Issue Date: November 22, 2002

Entitled: Decoupling Device For Actuators

Robert Bosch GmbH

, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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Ronald E. Greigg

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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*Title of the Invention*

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

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